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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JONATHAN WAYNE BOTTEN, SR.;
TANJA DUDEK-BOTTEN;
ANNABELLE BOTTEN; and J.B., a
minor, by and through his guardian
JONATHAN WAYNE BOTTEN, SR.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY
OF SAN BERNARDINO; ISAIAH
KEE; MICHAEL BLACKWOOD;
BERNARDO RUBALCAVA;
ROBERT VACCARI; JAKE ADAMS;
and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-00257-KK-SHK

Hon. Kenly Kiya Kato

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE**

Hearing Date: April 4, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Crtrm: 3

Complaint filed: February 17, 2023

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Having considered the papers filed in support of and in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate and GOOD CAUSE appearing therefrom, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the case of *Jonathan Wayne Botten, Sr., et al. v. State of California, et al.*, case no. 5:23-cv-00257-KK-SHK and the case of *L.C., et al. v. State of California, et al.*, case no. 5:22-cv-00949-KK-SHK are hereby consolidated for all purposes, including trial. The cases are being consolidated pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in the interest of judicial economy and efficiency as both cases arise from the same officer-involved shooting that occurred on February 17, 2021 involve the same defendants and substantially similar issues of fact and law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

HON. KENLY KIYA KATO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE